

had been taken up for rioting. Mr. Lynch appeared for the prisoners, and the Rev. Mr. Bourke stated that during the experience of forty years he never witnessed so orderly an election as the present.

The Irish Tenant Question.—We (Weekly Register) give the following extracts from an able article which appears in the Daily News. The article is conversant with a question which is socially of the first moment, and treats it in a clear and well-informed manner.

The Dublin Evening News says—"We understand that a writ of error has been prepared in the case of Daniel O'Sullivan (Agroom). The grounds for assigning error are stated to be the refusal of the learned Judge to allow the challenge to the array, and the default of the Clerk of the Crown in failing to issue the ordinary question."

During the past week, says the Month People, the weather has been dry and fine; but there were over night hard frosts and generally throughout the day chilling winds. Of these latter the effects are more visible in trees and bushes than in anything else.

The friends of Mr. W. C. T. Dobson will be glad to learn that gentleman was received into the Church during his recent visit to this country. As some attention has been drawn to the fact (which cannot be disputed or denied upon any grounds whatever) of the conversion of the late Duke of Leeds to the Catholic faith, we may also state that Miss Fox, a niece of the Duke, was received into the Church at Evingham on Monday Thursday last.

It is understood that if the indisposition of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton should be of much longer duration, the Cabinet have determined to accept his resignation, and appoint a successor to the Colonial Office.

The Lords of the Admiralty have given directions for the Channel fleet to be supplied with Red's cone signals, and preparations are being made accordingly in the Devonport dockyard. Red's mode has been practised in Plymouth harbour for the last six months.

A revised tariff of billeting allowances to innkeepers has been published. Henceforward the innkeeper will receive 10d for supplying a soldier on march with a hot meal, and 4d for a night's lodging.

The authorities at the Horse Guards have announced their intention of sending out the wives and children of soldiers serving in India to join their husbands, now that tranquillity prevails in that country.

At the meeting of the guardians of the Ballinasloe Union on the 4th instant, Andrew A. O'Gwyn, Esq., J.P., of Ballinacree, moved a resolution, of which he gave notice a fortnight previously, with regard to the admission of the Sisters of Mercy, resident in Ballinasloe, to the workhouse, for the purpose of affording religious consolation to the inmates therein of their own persuasion.

The Rev. Dr. Mortimer O'Sullivan, Preliminary of Arragh, and Rector of Tandragee, died on the 30th ult. after a painful illness. He had some time confined by a sore foot, which ended in mortification. The deceased clergyman was a native of Clonmel, and was one of the most eminent scholars of Trinity College.

It appears that, in consequence of the death of the Duke of Leeds, an ancient branch of Conyers, conferred by writ in 1509, descends to Mr. Lane Fox, the eldest son of the late Duke's only sister by her husband, Mr. Sackville Lane Fox.

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A movement is in progress amongst the journey-men bakers of London to get night baking abolished.

The "National Scotch Church" in Regent-square, London, is announced for sale by auction.

The North Wales Chronicle says:—Messrs. S. Groncott and Sons have discovered traces of gold in their iron ore minerals at Cwm, having had some of their mineral analysed by first-class men.

Two great men of science have died during the week, Dr. Dionysius Lardner, and Alexander Von Humboldt.

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Ourward-bound merchant ships are experiencing inconvenience from the loss of their crew at Gravesend, through the attraction of the Government bounty. The naval authorities board the ships at that place to ascertain if any of the men will volunteer, and in some instances vessels have been left without a sufficient number of hands to enable them to proceed.

Memorial on behalf of the Society of Friends, strongly urging the observance of a pacific policy in the present alarming crisis, has been presented to the Earl of Derby at his official residence in Downing street, by a deputation of the leading members of the society.

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Sir James Graham made a great speech at Carlisle, the other day, at a dinner to celebrate his own and his nephew's return for that city. Reverting to the war and the policy of England, he said:—"It is the most melancholy spectacle that the world ever witnessed, in the state of advanced civilization in which we now live, that the passions of three or four men—uncontrolled by a free press—from mere wantonness, and caprice, and passion, should involve the whole civilized world in war, such as its now taking place. It is the most melancholy, the most degrading spectacle that ever was presented to human power and human freedom in the advanced state of civilization in which we now live."

Military Attachés.—We believe we are correct in stating that no commissioners have been appointed on the part of England to attend the three contending armies, although the following gentlemen will be present with them to furnish information of the progress of the war to our Government.—viz., Colonel Cadogan, who was present with the Sardinian Contingent in the Crimea, will act as military attaché to the Sardinian mission; Colonel Claremont, the military attaché at Paris, will attend the French army at Paris; and Mr. E. St. John Mildmay will attend the Austrian army.—Standard.

The Rev. S. M. Neale, the well-known Tractarian writer, applied for a criminal information on Wednesday in the Court of Queen's Bench against the Brighton Gazette, for a libel. It appeared that an accidental fire having taken place in 1851 in Sackville College, East Grinstead, of which Mr. Neale is Warden, a charge was the other day made before the West Sussex magistrates against Mr. Neale as having set it on fire.

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Mn. SMITH O'BRIEN.—Mr. Smith O'Brien arrived in Boston on the evening of the 16th May, and met with a grand reception at the Tremont House, from six or seven thousand Irishmen. In reply to an address of welcome from Mr. Patrick Donohue, he made of considerable length, reviewing his journey through the Union, repeating his animadversions upon the tendency of the labouring Irish in this country to expend their earnings for liquor and severely censuring the American party and Republicans of Massachusetts for the recent adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The emigrant statistics of New York show the arrival of 14,201, against 10,400 for a corresponding period last year.

A Miraculous Deliverance.—At the burning of the Black River woollen-mills, in Watertown, New York, on Friday last as one of the weavers was about escaping from the room in which he worked, he heard his little daughter of seven years, call "Pa pa!" He turned, seized her by the arm, and sprang to the window just as the floor gave way beneath his feet, and, placing the little girl between his legs, he thus went down the under side of the ladder hand over hand. His left hand was burnt, but not very severely, and his hair and whiskers scorched close to his head and face.

DESTRUCTION OF STEAMBOATS BY FIRE.—St. Louis May 15.—The steamers Edinburgh and Monongahela, lying moored near the head of Broadway, opposite the city, took fire early this morning and were totally destroyed. Both boats burnt to the water's edge and the hulls sunk near where they were lying. The fire originated on the new Monongahela, and was probably the work of an incendiary. The latter was valued at \$20,000, and was insured in Pittsburgh for \$15,000. The Edinburgh was worth \$12,000, and was insured in Pittsburgh for 6,000. No freight was either. The river rose four and a half feet in twenty-four hours, ending this morning, and is nearly to the top of the levee.

The case of the Ladin children—detained by the managers of the Brooklyn Industrial School—was decided last week, in the King's County Court, by Judge Morris, who ordered the children to be given up to their grandfather, Mr. Thomas Kearney, of 115 York Street. The managers of the Brooklyn school, type of the "Five Points House of Industry," immediately surrendered the children, first, however, stripping them of the nice warm clothing in which they had been ostentatiously paraded before the court during the trial.

Jacobi and Evans, convicted of the murder of the witness, were hung at Pittsburgh on the 20th inst. James H. Johnson was hung in Rappahannock County Va., on Friday, the 13th inst. for the murder of his wife. He asserted his innocence of the deed. It is estimated that there were about two thousand persons present.

On Thursday last week, a Prussian named John D. Ossenberg, acting as bar-tender in a lager beer saloon in William Street N. Y. shot his wife dead and then shot himself immediately after. The reason assigned for this double murder was that his wife hearing that he had been married to another woman in Europe, refused to live with him any longer.

The crops of the West.—The weather in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, &c., is considerably very favourable for the growing crops. Winter wheat on high and rolling lands is looking finely, and on the north bank of the Ohio harvest will commence in the course of ten or fifteen days with favourable weather. Persons who have passed through the principal corn-growing districts say that a large breadth of land is being planted. A New Orleans letter says the news from the agricultural districts is very favourable. The cane, rice, and corn are most beautiful and very forward for the season.

A building for the education of horse-doctors is now going up in the City of New York, at a cost of \$70,000.

Ex-Judge Vandersmith, of Philadelphia, convicted of forgery, has been sentenced to a fine of \$5,000, and ordered to make restitution to the government to the amount of \$20,000,000. Vandersmith is fifty years of age.

It seems now clear that an expedition did sail from the United States late in March, for the purpose of "taking Cuba." One of the vessels, the brig African of New York, which had thirty-five "libertadores" and two hundred and forty guns on board, has been heard from. On the 7th April that vessel arrived off Newburgh, and attempted to land; but the boats were swamped and the munitions of war were lost. The African reached Port au Prince on the 12th ult., where at last accounts the filibusters were dependent on charity. The Spanish consul at Port au Prince had reported these facts to the Governor General of Cuba, and we learn that General Cancha had dispatched a war steamer to capture and convey the unfortunate men to Cuba. Nothing had been heard of the other vessels composing the filibustering fleet.—We hope these pirates may be captured, and made to pay the penalty which they so richly deserve.—Boston Pilot.

We are informed that a Mormon Elder has been in this city, and made arrangements with H. W. Love to have between 50 and 100 hand-carts made as soon as possible, to be used in crossing the Plains the coming summer. Between 3,000 and 4,000 of the faithful followers of Prince Brigham are expected here between the 1st and 10th of next month.

The St. Joseph correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat notices the arrival at that place of 100 Pike's Peakers, who give deplorable accounts of mining prospects and sufferings on the Plains. It is estimated that 20,000 men now on their way all or most of whom destitute of money and the necessities of life, are perfectly reckless. Desperate threats are made of burning Omaha, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, and other towns, in consequence of the deception used to induce emigration. Two thousand men are reported fifty miles west of Omaha, in a starving condition. Some of the residents at Plattsmouth have closed up their houses and fled fearing violence at the hands of the enraged emigrants.

A negro preacher recently got off the following magnificent peroration:—"My brethering and sisters! of a man's fall of religion, you can't hurt him! There was the three Arabian children; they put 'em in a fiery furnace, heated seven times hotter than it could be hot, and it didn't swing a hair on their heads! And there was John the Evangelist; they put him—where do you think, brethering and sisters, they put him? Why, they put him in a caldron of bilin' ole, and biled him all night, and it didn't faze him shell! And there was Dan'el; they put him in a lion's den—and what my fellow-travellers and respected auditors, do you think he was put in a lion's den for? Why, for praying three times a day.—Don't be alarmed, brethering and sisters! I don't think any of you will ever get into a lion's den!"

In one of the rural towns of Vermont, there lived a man who was accused of stealing sheep, and the day was set when he was to answer the charge before the Court of Justice. But it so happened, before the day of trial, he sickened and died. His old mother was overwhelmed with grief, and sat long by the corpse filling the house with wailing and lamentation. At last a thought seemed to strike her; she brightened up, and throwing up her hands, she piously ejaculated: "Well thank God, he's out of the sheep scrape any how!"

UNITED STATES.

Two more Bishops have been added to the Hierarchy of the United States. The august body now numbers five Archbishops and forty-one Bishops, including the newly consecrated coadjutor of Nashville, Dr. Whelan, and Vicar-Apostolic of Nebraska, Dr. O'Gorman.—Western Banner.

Glasgow, July 8, 1858.